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NC = No Comment, February 5, 1992

MESA-FALCON FIELD
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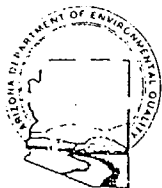
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April 3, 1992

Ms. Leslie J. Stafford
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Dear Ms. Stafford:

RE: Proposed Development at Mesa-Falcon Fields Mesa, Arizona.

We have concluded our review of the above referenced project relative to water quality impacts. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to review this project prior to implementation. We have reviewed the records of the Arizona Department of Agriculture for pesticides applicators that have operated near the proposed airport development area and found the following names:

Hamm Citrus Groves
4010 East McLellan Road
Mesa, Arizona 85205
(602) 832-1498

Falcon Flying Service
Falcon Field Airport
Mesa, Arizona

The Arizona Department of Agriculture does not have Falcon Flying Service on their list of licensed commercial applicators. It is assumed the company is no longer in the commercial applicator business or has changed their name and moved their business location away from Falcon Field.

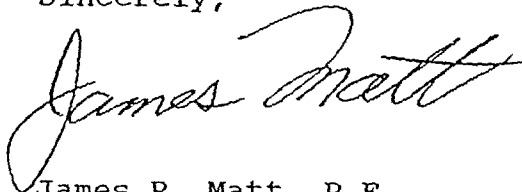
Our project reconnaissance team inspected the proposed project area on March 4, 1992. They did not observe any notable environmental impacts this project may cause. We recommend the following practices be followed to manage surface water pollution:

1. Runoff and seepage from roadways, embankments, and other alterations of the natural environment should not cause a violation of Arizona Surface Water Quality Boundaries and Standards, Title 18, Chapter 11.
2. Practices to avoid damage to floodplain ecosystems, including riparian zones, should be considered during project construction and operation consistent with the Final Report and Recommendations of the Governor's Riparian Habitat Task Force of October, 1990 and Executive Order 89-16.
3. Disturbed soils should be stabilized and revegetated. Runoff from paved areas should:
 - a. Not be routed to water supply canals.
 - b. Not be directly discharged to watercourses or lakes in environmentally sensitive areas or upstream of recreational areas or potable water treatment plants.
4. Pollution from the operation of equipment in the construction area shall be removed from and properly disposed of out of the 100-year floodplain. Spills shall be cleaned up and properly disposed of. In no case shall there be an exceedance of the limits of the State Water Quality Boundaries and Standards, Title 18, Chapter 11.

Our Project Reconnaissance Inspection of the proposed expansion area did not delineate any potential water quality impacts. Five alternative expansion plans were briefly reviewed to plan this inspection. When these alternatives are reduced to the single selected plan, we would be capable of providing a more specific, detailed inspection and review. We are not recommending any specific alternative expansion plan for Falcon Field. As a general statement we favor the plan which would create the least environmental impact. Avoidance of the two pesticide applicator mixing/loading sites which were once in business near or within the proposed expansion area is preferred. These areas should be avoided otherwise a hazardous waste treatment plan may be required.

Thank you for including ADEQ in your environmental planning evaluation. We appreciate the opportunity to review this proposal prior to final planning.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James R. Matt". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

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Dear Ms. Stafford:

Thank you for your January 22, 1992 letter addressing the proposed expansion of Falcon Field in Mesa. We have no comments concerning this action at the present time. The closest Bureau holding to the subject parcel is a small City of Mesa Park, nearly 3 miles to the west of Falcon Field. The City of Mesa currently leases 30 acres, and Salt River Project leases 10 acres for a power substation adjacent to the Park.

We would like to be advised of progress on the proposed airport expansion. If you have any questions please call Bill Gibson of my planning staff at (602) 863-4464.

Sincerely,

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February 18, 1992

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RE: Mesa, Proposed Development at Mesa-Falcon Field, FAA

Dear Ms. Stafford:


Thank you for consulting with us about the above proposed project which may involve extensions to the existing runway at Falcon Field and the construction of different facilities including additional hangars, taxiways and aprons. I have reviewed your submittal and have the following comments pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800:

1. Our records indicate that Greenfield Road was surveyed between Brown and Rambo and no cultural resources were found in that long, narrow area. In addition, the ACDC Canal area was surveyed prior to its construction and other surveys have been undertaken by the Bureau of Land Management. There are recorded archaeological sites to the north and east of Falcon Field.

2. There is a likelihood that significant cultural resources might be within the proposed project areas. Most sites that we are aware of within the area are relatively small limited activity loci. We recommend that all areas proposed for development that are not currently paved be surveyed by a qualified archaeologist to locate and evaluate any existing cultural remains. When the survey report is completed, please send us a copy for our review and comment.

We appreciate your continued good cooperation with this office in assisting various municipalities and the Federal Aviation Administration in complying with their historic preservation requirements. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


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2-21-92-I-221

February 18, 1992

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Dear Ms. Stafford:

This letter is in response to your January 22, 1992, request for comments on the proposed development of Mesa-Falcon Field, Mesa, Maricopa County.

Our data indicate no threatened or endangered species occur in the area of the proposed physical developments at Mesa-Falcon Field. However, the Fish and Wildlife Service is concerned about the projected increase in flight traffic that will be facilitated by the developments. Endangered bald eagles (Haliaeetus leucocephalus) are known to nest approximately six miles north of Mesa-Falcon Field.

In future communications on this project, please refer to consultation number 2-21-92-I-221. If we can be of further assistance, please contact Bill Austin or Ren Lohofener (Telephone: 602/379-4720 or FTS 261-4720).

Sincerely,

Ren Lohofener
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Field Supervisor

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January 29, 1992

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Dear Ms. Stafford:

In regard to the proposed development at Mesa-Falcon Field, Mesa, Arizona, we offer the following comments.

Assuming the copy of the aerial photo is recent, it is obvious that alternative 4 has less landing noise impacts to nearby residential and recreational areas. An expansion of this magnitude will undoubtedly increase air traffic and include jet aircraft. Such loud noise impact must be located as far as possible from residential/recreation areas.

Environmental assessments of construction activities, noise, odors, fuel spills, etc., must be completed prior to construction. These impacts should be addressed with regards to soil, water, air, plants, animals and people.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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RE: Proposed Development at Mesa-Falcon Field

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MESA - FALCON FIELD
MESA, AZ

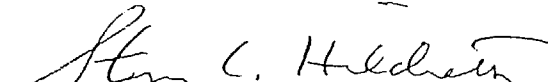
Dear Ms. Stafford:

A "Proposed Development at Mesa-Falcon Field, Mesa, Arizona" document, dated 1/22/92, was received from Coffman Associates who requested Arizona State Land Department input regarding known environmental resources and sensitivities potentially associated with the implementation of the proposed action; i.e., the future airside and landside development of this facility. State Trust lands are located within one mile of the existing Mesa-Falcon Field.

At this time, the Department has no initial comments pertaining to the proposed development. However, after the submittal of the airport master plan, the Department will conduct a formal review process and prepare a summary response regarding known environmental resources in the area and potential environmental impacts to surrounding State Trust lands.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 542-2119.

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CITY OF
MESA

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Re: Mesa Falcon Field Study

Dear Ms. Stafford:

Thank you for the recent packet of material relating to this ongoing study. You may not be aware that I am a member of the project Planning Advisory Committee. Therefore my comments and concerns were communicated at the third PAC meeting on January 21.

At this point my major concern has to do with the revised 65 Ldn contours for the five runway alternatives. In every case these contours are significantly reduced from those projected in the 1981 Land Use Compatibility Guidelines. While this may be technically accurate (based on numbers of flight operations and other factors), there are major implications for long-range land use planning. In particular, our 1988 General Plan Land Use Map (attached) may be invalidated.

I look forward to discussing this and other issues with the PAC.

Sincerely,

Frank Mizner, AICP
Planning Director

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